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EXTENSION POLICY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 136, Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time extending the period of response as follows:

EXTENSION FROM: September 15, 2005 TO: October 15, 2005

	SMALL ENTITY PEE	LARGE ENTITY FEE
One (1) Month Extension:	□ \$ 60	⊠ \$120
Two (2) Month Extension:	□ \$225	□ \$450
Three (3) Month Extension:	□ \$510	□ \$1020
Four (4) Month Extension:	□ \$795	□ \$1590
Five (5) Month Extension:	□ \$1080	□ \$2160

☐ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ _ _ to cover the extension of time. Attached is the responsive paper. If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 09-0466. A duplicate copy of this petition is

☑ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fee associated with this communication in the amount of \$ 120 and credit any overpayment or charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 09-0466. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

sctfully submitted.

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Dated: October 17, 2005

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